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Mr. Watts:

With respect to Mr. Bishop's statement that EUR objects to the Defense-JCS text on page 4 of the accompanying proposed statement of policy on Turkey, it is my recollection (apparently confirmed by today's "Daily Staff Summary) that we were in agreement that the most feasible arrangement with Turkey would be its inclusion in NATO. I would assume therefore that there has been some misunderstanding and that the Defense-JCS version should be acceptable to State or that the wording on page 4 suggested by State be revised by omitting clause a.

Attachment:
Mr. Bishop's memo 5/9/51
transmitting copy 37 of
draft statement of policy
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